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WOW! THOSE MASSIVE SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS!

The sheer mass of material required to fill and illustrate the pages of America's Sunday newspapers is incredible. The assembling, checking and distribution of this material is one of the nation's biggest businesses.

Your editor had occasion this past Sunday and Monday to set what to him was an all-time record of pouring through Sunday newspapers. It happened that we had a news story on the life of Wilmer McLean that was scheduled for release on Sunday March 19. So we had arranged to get a record number of newspapers.

What a reading job that turned out to be! We started off turning the pages just to see if Appomattox made the headlines. But soon we had to start reading, for, frankly, lots of interesting copy is carried in the massive metropolitan papers.

Several of them carry over 100 pages each. And we had them from all over: Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Roanoke, Newport News, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Charlotte, Atlanta, Miami, Chicago, and several others. We ended up in a daze of mental fog! But we came to the conclusion that somebody does one whale of a job to attract and entertain the American public!

Incidently, it is a safe guess that several million Americans read of Wilmer McLean last Sunday.

SPRING CLEANING, 1950

Spring Cleaning has a very special significance in Appomattox this year of 1950!

We are expecting lots of visitors and we want to have on our Sunday best!

Several thousand of our visitors will be here for the Dedication of the McLean House April 16. We want them to get a fine impression of our town! Other thousands will be coming later, attracted by the national publicity Appomattox is receiving. Each and every one of them will advertise Appomattox one way or the other—either good or bad.

And often it is the SMALL things that people notice. The McLean House will take care of itself, under the efficient watchcare of the Park Service. But a visitor's eye will rest on YOUR home, your garden, your fence, your lawn, your back yard, your window shades, the paint job, the neatness and general appearance of things. A town is the sum total of all.

Let's tidy up!

We have time!

It's a lively spring in Virginia. Let's put on our Sunday best!

A WOMAN FOR WOMEN

Minneapolis Tribune

Women have voted in so many elections that few Americans under 50 realize women did not always have equal suffrage with men. Fewer still realize how long and hard a struggle it required to adopt the 19th amendment to the Constition.

There died in Cambridge, Mass., the other day a 92-year-old woman who played a major part in the enfranchisement of her sex. Alice Stone Blackwell was the daughter of one of the first American women to demand equal rights for women. Miss Blackwell's father was an even rarer person—a man who dared a century ago, to champion the right of women to vote, to obtain as advanced education as men could obtain and to enter any profession they chose. Lucy Stone, mother of Alice, even insisted on retaining her own name after marriage and thereby became the archtype of all feminists.

With Susan B. Anthony, Anna Howard Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt and other dauntless and talented women and men, two generations of Blackwells broke down age-old barriers and helped make it possible for women to enjoy the status they enjoy today. Few pioneers are permitted to see the reforms for which they worked gain the acceptance which Alice Stone Blackwell saw result from the equal rights agitation.

TV AND THE THREE R'S

Winchester Star

There is no doubt that the "children's hour"—that fag-end of the quiet period just before dinner - has been eased considerably for many a mother since the TV set arrived But with programs of a sort available every night in the week, there is trouble inducing the older children to keep their noses in their home work and getting them to bed.

Surveys such as the one recently completed at a junior high school in Stamford, Conn., are helpful in guilding parents who are concerned over the influence of TV in their children's lives. The Stamford study turned up the rather astonishing fact that youngsters from set-owning homes, in the 11-15 age group are spending almost as much time looking at the TV screen as they do in attending classes.

The figures are: Average time looking at television each week, 27 hours; actual time spent in classes, 27 hours, 55 minutes. Of the group surveyed (447 pupils) four saw T.V. all the time with some degree of regularity for every one that didn't.

There are various other highlights that might provide ammunition for anti and pro-T.V. sects, if they want to choose sides and square off. TV seems to have enslaved the younger audience to a greater extent than most persons realized. Wisely the school resisted the temptation to interpret the results of the survey. Later a comparison of scholastic records with the amount of time looking at a TV set will be made.

But surveys such as this have practical value for broadcasters, educators and parents. As figures continue to come in, it will be possible to establish gradually a set of bench marks in hitherto unblazed territory.

Spring arrived officially Monday night.

Physicist says that work on the H-Bomb began in 1942.

WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED "DIALECTIC MATERIALISM?"

The Atlanta Journal

Having heard the phrase "dialectic materialism" used in two speeches on the same day in Atlanta last week, we decided not to let another hour pass without running down the meaning of this impressive verbal mouthful. It occurred in a talk by Dr. John T. Cocutz at a luncheon meeting of the Fulton County Grand Jurors' Association, and again when Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, addressed the Harvard Club that evening.

Dr. Cocutz, who is professor of philosophy at the Atlanta Division, University of Georgia, took pains to explain that "dialectic materialism" expresses the Communist attitude toward the universe. It involves the idea that man is a selfish, cantankerous kind of a beast devoid of soul and of necessity rigidly confined by government. Dr. Conant used the phrase in contrasting Marxist and democratic concepts of education.

Looking further into the matter, we find that the German thinker, Hegel's dialectic was a system of logic in which one started with a statement or thesis, opposed it with the opposite or antithesis, and finally arrived at something closer to the truth—the synthesis. Hegel whose ideas greatly influenced Karl Marx, worshipped the Prussian state. Like Machiavelli and Hobbes, he took the materialistic view of society and placed the state above man, rather than the man above the state. In contrast, of course, is the democratic, idealistic conviction that man's individual freedom is all-important.

We already knew, as probably did most of our readers, that "dialectic materialism" had some sinister connection with Communist philosophy and was something one would not like to meet in a dark alley. Now that the thing is nailed down where everybody can see it, however, a suggestion is in order. Why not, in the interest of clarity, just call it "idiotic materialism," and let it go at that?

BANKS AND SMALL BUSINESS

The Boston Post

Walter S. Bucklin, president of the Shawmut National Bank, is well justified in striking back at some of the loose criticism indulged in by Congress to the effect that the banks are too reluctant about making loans to small businesses. Mr. Bucklin points out that there is a big difference between capital and credit. Capital is money invested in a business, and may be used for the building of plants and buying machinery. Credit is usually in the form of loans on a going business to be used for buying merchandise and material.

Business is, and always has been, expected to provide its own capital and then make use of bank credit for carrying on the business. The bank's first obligation is to their depositors for it is the depositors' money they lend out. They must be reasonably sure that they can get the loan repaid; and when it is tied up in bricks and mortar and machinery, a forced sale of these might not return enough to pay off the loan.

Mr. Bucklin also makes the point that the high taxes of the last 10 years have reduced the flow of risk capital from investors and has made it difficult for small businesses to build up a surplus for reinvestment. Henry Ford was able to expand his original $28,000 of capital into a billion-dollar business because in his time there were no income taxes.

CITIZEN SOLUTION

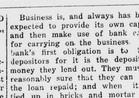
Winchester Star

All citizens ought to have their minds at work attempting to solve some of the problems of the country, just as Morris Coover of Kinsley, Kansas, has. Coover, a businessman and farmer, has been concerned over the huge surpluses of wheat which he knows will wreck his section of the country if allowed to ride along.

He knows the basic problem is not price propping or taking more land out of production, but finding more markets for wheat. American diplomats seem unable to get in contact with the hungry people abroad who could use the surplus wheat. So Coover conceived the idea of putting more wheat in a loaf of bread.

He talked a bakery into making a loaf containing 16 per cent more wheat than the average loaf. That bakery's sales have increased. Consumers seem to like it. Coover estimates that on this basis the American people could consume 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than they do now.

Coover originated this idea without help from statesmen in Washington or from any organization. It's a system to be commended in every citizen.



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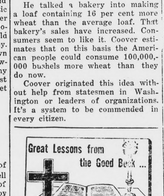

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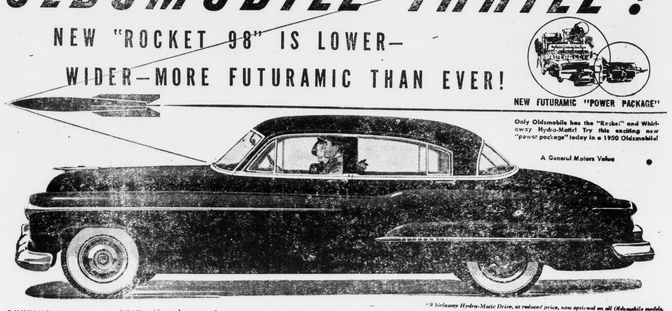

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND BORROWINGS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951.

pated Surplus	$ 5,000.00
ation Taxes returned	1,150.00
quent Taxes & Lands Redeemed	500.00
of Property, Transfers & County Licenses	575.00
h. Atty. & Sheriff fees	150.00
st from Banks & Refunds	425.00
State Grantor's Tax	800.00
eries & Miscellaneous	100.00
Justice Court fines &c.	250.00
st from Current Levies	56,980.00
of ABC Profits	32,500.00
Prisoners & Motor Vehicle Carriers Tax	725.00
ublic Assistance Grants - Federal & State	25,500.00
fers from Dog Tax Fund	1,300.00
stimated delinquents	5,000.00
	$ 120,955.00

ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES - GENERAL COUNTY FUND - YEA : ENDING JUNE 30, 1951.

of Supervisors - Compensation, Auditing, &c.	1,400.00
ssment of Taxable Property - Comr. Rev. Compensation,	
lleage self & Deputy & Office expense	2,667.00
ction & Disbursement of Taxes &c. - Comp. of Treasurer	
Deputies - Surety Bond Prem. - Telephone, postage,	
tionery & Other office expenses	4,200.00
ndation of Documents - Comp. of Clerk - Supplement to	
puty, Auditing, Stationery, Books & Office Supplies &c	2,600.00
inistration of Justice - Compensation of Circuit Judge,	
ors, Special Attorneys &c	850.00
Justice - Phone, stationery & Office equipment	150.00
nwealth Attorney - Compensation & Office supplies	1,095.00
e Prevention & Detection - Comp. of Sheriff, Deputies,	
roner, bond premium & Travelling & Office expense	1,085.00
ire, Care & Confinement of Prisoners - Meals	1, 130.00
ctric current, bedding, laundry &c.	900.00
t Fire Prevention & Extinction - Extinction Service &c.	320.00
e Welfare - Comp. & Mileage of Board members	
e Welfare - Comp. of Supt., Assistants, Travel Expense,	6,715.00
lephone & Telegraph - stationery, etc.	3,000.00
ic Assistance - General Relief	19,110.00
Old Age Assistance	3,888.00
Blind	4,410.00
ld Welfare & Foster Care &c.	365.00
Other Welfare Aid	125.00
ey Commission - Compensation & Mileage of members &c.	3,125.00
e Health - Comp. of Health Officers, Sanitation &c.	
ncement of Agriculture & Home Economics - Comp. of	3,405.00
ents, rent, electric current, &c.	1,875.00
ions - Comp. of Election Official, Printing, booths &c.	
tenance of Bldgs., & Grounds - Janitor, Water, rent,	3,270.00
surance, repairs, fuel, electric current &c.	50.00
Administration - Viewers, Commissioners &c.	
ellaneous Operating expenses- Supt. of Schools, Workmans	5,390.32
mp. Ins., Structures, Publishing Documents, R-W &	3,700.000
nages for roads &c.	
tol Outlay - Furniture, Fixtures, School Busses &c.	46,129.68
Service - Payment on School Bldg. Debt. &	
pplement to Teachers &c.	$ 120,955.00

DOG TAX FUND

85% of Dog License fees	$ 1,700.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

pensation of Game Warden	300.00
ks & Tags	60.00
nty claims	150.00
l & Stock Claims	200.00
ies Treatment	50.00
lassified - Transfer to General Fund	940.00
	$ 1,700.00

1950 - 51 SCHOOL BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REGULAR SCHOOL FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951

timates of School Revenues, Year Ending June 30, 1951.

pplement of State Funds	$ 143,935.52
nty Levies and Delinquent Taxes	57,500.00
m Board of Supervisors	49,429.68
cellaneous Funds	6,570.00
ance on Hand	14,274.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$271,709.81

timate of School Expenditures, Year Ending June 30, 1951.

mpensation of Board Members, Clerk, - Postage, Telegrams	
Long Distance Calls, etc.	2,173.16
ice Supplies, Equipment, Secretary, Traveling Expense,	
Stationery	1,450.00
mpensation of Superintendent	1,000.00
mpensation of Teachers - Day School	166,583.83
mpensation of Special Vocational Instruction	3,390.79
her Instructional Costs: Laboratory Supplies, Tuition,	
Manual Training and Home Ec. Supplies, Free Textbooks,	
Libraries, Teaching Materials and General Supplies	8,205.00
nsportation of Pupils including replacement of busses	40,960.00
her Auxiliary Agencies, Cafeterias, Hauling surplus	
commodities, Purchase of cans for cannery and other	
Miscellaneous expenses	10,200.00
eration and Maintenance of Schools, Janitors, Coal and	
Wood, electric current, water, Janitors supplies, Repairs	
to buildings and upkeep of grounds	25,755.00
xed Charges	2,870.00
pital Outlay	5,915.00
ols Service (Interest & Principal)	3,139.99
alance	77.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	271,709.81

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY

L. CRAWLEY, Chairman

C. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Pamplin

Pamplin, March 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar recently attended the marriage of friends which took place at the First Baptist Church of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Charlotte Court House spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar spent Saturday at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon spent Monday at Appomattox.

Pamplin, March 20.- The Pamplin Chapter, O. E. S., held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 14 with a good attendance. The principal business of the chapter was the election of officers. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. Olivia Wilson, Worthy Matron; Mr. Edward Wilson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ruth Patteson, Associate Matron; Mr. C. O. Williamson, Associate Patron; Mrs. Theresa Cunningham, Conductress; Mrs. Regina Williamson, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Roxana Massey, Secretary: Mrs. Aileen Harvey, Treasurer. Other officers will be appointed later. Officers will be installed on Tuesday, March 28.

Mrs. J. P. Hackney and Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb attended the W. M. U. meeting in Roanoke last week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robinson and family, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry and son, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Terry, of Darlington Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield, of Appomattox, and Geo. Abbitt Terry, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Rixey Southall, Jr. and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Trent and Mr. Lillian Hancock, of Appomattox attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Mrs. Hancock rendered a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Harris.

Horton Miller Southall is a patient at the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Jim Cobb, of Lynchburg College is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brockwell, of Newport News were the recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Moran's sister, Miss Evelyn Jernell, who is a patient in a Richmond hospital.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, March 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Bolden McCormick spent the week-end with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tureman, of Richmond visited her parents last week-end.

Mrs. Dan Thomas, who has been sick, is able to be back at her post of duty as teacher.

Mrs. George Carson and Mrs. Norman Ferguson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Carson, Friday P. M. for Vernelle Almond, whose marriage to Harry Reynolds will take place in April.

Mr. Sam Harris is sick at this writing.

Miss Sue Davidson and several members of her family are on the sick list this week.

Ellen Jean and Sarah Adams are out after a recent illness.

D. H. Cyrus, Jr. and Mrs. Cyrus, of Albany, Ga., spent last week with his parents. They left Friday for Kings Tree, S. C., where he will begin spring training. He will pitch for the Philadelphia Phillies this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cheatham and Miss Clarkie Cheatham are confined to their home by illness this week.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, will be hostessed to the Spout Spring home makers Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Richwood

Richwood, March 21.- "He that wills to remember the pleasant things of life hearkens not to tales of woe."—Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Joy, of Richmond were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Joy, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cheshman.

Tom Gaill was in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Visitors in the home of D. A. Pugh and family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and family, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marsh and children and Mr. T. T. Pugh and son, Lynn, and Miss Gene Ross, all of Lynchburg.

T. T. Wooldridge visited with J. T. Wooldridge, who has been ill for the past week, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wooldridge and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were guests of Mrs. H. W. Marsh last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son, "Jackie," are spending two weeks with relatives in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orange, of Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Parrott, of Andersonville, Va. were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bisaer and family.

Mr. J. C. Holland, of Takoma Park, Md., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mondfies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou, were in Richmond on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Price and children and Miss Janie Davis and Ray Davis of Pamplin were guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis.

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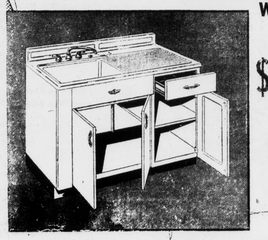

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